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**INSIDE: HIGHLANDS SUMMER FESTIVAL - WHAT'S ON**

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## Out with a bang

Father and son, Matthew and Ian Andresen, are surrounded by gun powder smoke as they fire muskets during a Militia of Upper Canada 1812 re-enactment at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on Saturday, June 16. They set up a fully-functioning camp, as well as did drills and musket firing. See more coverage on p. 29.

## Community rallies for Minden daycare

**By Mark Arike**

There's a sense of relief among parents whose children attend the Minden EarlyON Centre.

Just days after learning the centre was supposed to close this Friday, it appears it will be transferred to a non-profit organization based in Peterborough.

If a deal is reached between the Ontario

Early Years Centre (OEYC) Haliburton Victoria Brock Inc. and Compass Early Learning and Care, the latter is expected to take over on June 25, according to a tweet by the County of Haliburton. The Highlander hasn't received official word from either of the involved parties.

"I think that's great," said Lisa Tolentino, a mom whose nine-year-old attends the centre's after-school program. "I'm so glad

it's being dealt with."

Tolentino didn't know all the details on Wednesday afternoon, but she heard there could be gaps in summer programming. She hopes the current staff will be able to keep their jobs.

While Tolentino is happy a solution is in sight, she still isn't pleased with how things were handled.

"Kids who are old enough have heard us

[parents] talking about it and it's caused hardship in certain ways," she said, explaining the news of a closure affects the mental and emotional well-being of kids. "I was really concerned about mentioning it to my kid because he'd be really upset."

Tolentino added the disruption has cost her about a day's work.

Located on Prince Street, the centre is the only

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Parents Margaret and Matthew Thompson with twins Isabella and Anna arrive at the EarlyON Centre in Minden on Monday for a meeting with OEYC staff. Photo by Mark Arike.

## Resident launches online petition

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licensed child care facility in Minden. Parents who rely on its services were fuming after receiving a letter June 15 informing them it would close in a week's time. The OEYC HVB terminated their agreement with the City of Kawartha Lakes, the service's provider, "with the required notice."

The board said it made the decision due to ongoing funding concerns as well as the "growing administrative burden."

Last week, parents expressed their outrage on social media. A post by Cheryl Smith, which included a copy of the closure letter, had dozens of comments.

"This is crazy," wrote parent Brandon Jarvis. "What are parents going to do?"

Immediately after hearing the news, recently re-elected MPP Laurie Scott phoned the Ministry of Education and learned they were speaking with the centre's board.

"It's just so unclear how this has happened," Scott told The Highlander on June 18.

"A week's notice is not acceptable. I don't know why it came to that. We've got to find a resolution to this situation," Scott said.

Minden resident Richard Bradley launched an online petition which had more than 750 signatures as of Wednesday afternoon.

In the fall of 2017, the OEYC board engaged in talks with

a licensed operator to transfer the service to them, but the two parties had been unable to reach an agreement.

"We apologize for the short notice, we were hopeful there would be no disruption in service but at this time, the transition has not progressed and we will not be offering child care after June 22," read the letter signed by board president Ryan O'Neill.

Earlier this week, the board told *The Highlander* in a statement, "We are acutely aware of the need for licensed child care in this community. As such, our organization invested heavily over the last eight months to try to secure a seamless transition of the services to another established child care organization. We continue to work towards this objective [with the help of the City of Kawartha Lakes and the Ministry of Education]."

The OEYC is a non-profit organization funded by the ministry, which flows the money to municipalities to administer. SIRCH Community Services funds some of the centre's programming.

A public meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the Minden community centre. The Highlander was in attendance as of press time. Follow our Facebook page for the latest updates.

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Craig Worsfold stands by a large tree that was uprooted in front of his home, along the shore of Grass Lake. It was one of several that was knocked down during last week's storm. Photo by Mark Arike.

## Wind storm wreaks havoc in the Highlands

By Mark Arike

Craig Worsfold is counting his lucky stars after last week's brief but powerful storm. Downed trees landed within feet of his Grass Lake home and lawn chairs were strewn about. He believes a microburst must have touched down.

"Luckily, the house itself didn't sustain any damage, which is a bit of a miracle," Worsfold told *The Highlander* the next day.

A microburst is an intense downdraft capable of causing similar damage to that of a tornado. They are less than four km in horizontal dimension, according to Environment and Climate Change Canada.

Worsfold was at home when the storm arrived on the afternoon of June 13. He saw dark clouds approaching from across the lake and then a "wall of water" hit them.

"The rain came and the winds started blowing," he recalled, adding the wind was so loud he couldn't hear the trees cracking. "It wasn't the proverbial train; it was whistling. A whistle like I've never heard before."

The Haliburton resident hasn't witnessed such a severe storm in the six years he's lived at the property, which he was in the

midst of putting on the market.

Fort Irwin was also hit hard that afternoon. In one instance, trees fell onto a truck at the intersection of Haliburton Lake Road. The driver wasn't injured. Dysart's fire department and roads crew were both very busy.

"Calls started coming in from Haliburton Lake area even before the storm had reached the village of Haliburton," said operations manager Jeff Sisson on June 14.

He said it looked as if a microburst had gone through that area. They also received calls for fallen trees in Eagle Lake and along Green Lake Road and Barry Line. The roads crew continue their work this week. That will include fixing washouts and grader work.

The fire department spent four hours responding to storm-related calls, said fire Chief Mike Iles. They dealt with downed hydro wires and responded to the incident in Fort Irwin.

Hydro workers were also swamped with outages. About 1,900 customers in Minden and 2,000 in Bancroft were without power the morning after the storm. The company reported that more than 110,000 customers across the province were affected.

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## From ambulance bay to takeout and retail

By Lisa Gervais

If all goes according to plan, the former EMS building in Minden will undergo a transformation this summer to a healthy food takeaway and unique indoor-outdoor retail space.

Sassy Digs owner Shawn Smandych went public with his plans at Minden Hills' committee of the whole meeting June 14.

He came before council over parking space requirements. He wants to use the existing spots for outside retail space that will be fully accessible. He plans to sell outdoor furniture, décor and yard scaping items as well as takeaway food.

"Our aim is to create a green space that is pleasing to the eye from the street, builds aesthetic value for the town and allows us to create an environment of inclusiveness for all members of our community and to do such, we require more space," he said.

He basically asked that the business be exempt from the required number of parking spaces under the town's planning bylaws.

"We are happy to work with council

in regards to this and hope that maybe something in lieu may be an option, or if there may be some other options available."

Coun. Pam Sayne said she thinks the building's owner already paid money to

decrease the number of required parking spaces in the 1990s so Smandych might not have even had to come to council. There'll be a follow-up report at a future council meeting.

The former ambulance station, which has two rolling doors and another public access door, is at 8 Milne St.

Smandych has leased the building, which

has been vacant for three years since the new EMS station opened on Highway 35.

"We are hoping that you will partner with us to make this a more beautiful and welcoming space for all members

of our community," Smandych said.

He noted he's part of a council-led initiative to revitalize and beautify the downtown and envisages his new shop being a green space with planters and perhaps a bench for people to sit and use the free downtown Wi-Fi.

The well-known Minden entrepreneur also stressed the need for accessible places for Minden's aging population.

As for the takeaway component, he said there's already a kitchen in the building, although it will need some work. He said he would offer healthy food, emphatically

telling council, "nothing fried."

In an interview after the council meeting, Smandych called it a charcuterie/tapas, with vegetarian and gluten-free offerings, all emphasizing fresh food. There'll also be a range of speciality teas.

He said the retail component may also include mid to upper-range women's wear made in Canada and Europe.

"I want to bring a bit of the city up [here]."

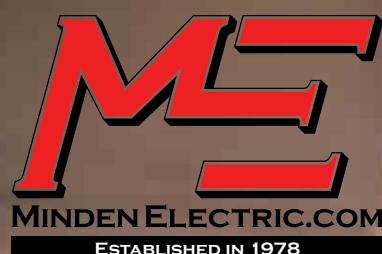
Coun. Jean Neville said the plans were "exciting." She also thinks the parking space bylaw needs a complete overhaul.

Mayor Brent Devolin said it was "awesome" and represented economic development and downtown revitalization, "a vision we collectively all share. I think the metamorphosis has begun."

Smandych joked people questioned his decision to move to Minden and establish businesses here, but "I still see potential. Minden is the black swan of the county. We just have to have room to get out and spread our wings."

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**Shawn Smandych**  
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## New laundry service in Minden

By Lisa Gervais

It looks like Minden will be getting a commercial laundry to service the county's tourism accommodation industry.

Sharon Luke's plans were discussed at a recent Minden Hills council meeting.

Luke is seeking an official plan amendment and a zoning bylaw amendment for the now vacant land at the southwest corner of Booth and Prince streets. It's now residential but would need to be service and business. It would also have to go from a residential (R1) zone to a highway commercial (C1) zone with exceptions.

The plan is for an 80-foot by 40-foot single storey enclosed steel building, a minimum of eight parking spaces, including one disabled, and the ability for a laundry pick-up and drop-off truck to come and go.

Simon Blakeley, of Marie Poirier Planning and Associates Inc. from Dwight, spoke for Luke at the meeting.

In an accompanying report, he said the plan is to service "the laundering, and pressing needs of hotels, motels, and other tourism and service-based businesses throughout the Township of Minden Hills and beyond."

He went on to argue it will provide a new "and valuable" source of employment, although he didn't say how many jobs. Another plus, according to the planner, is using up vacant land. He said "Minden accounts for more than 41 per cent of the

total vacant lot supply within the county."

Township planner Ian Clendening said they'd had three public comments on the proposal, with concerns about phosphorous impact on the municipal waste management system, traffic and the fact it is a commercial operation in a largely residential area.

Resident Sinclair Russell spoke at the public meeting. "We're trying to make Prince Street into more of a residential street and I don't see that this proposal helps that at all," he said.

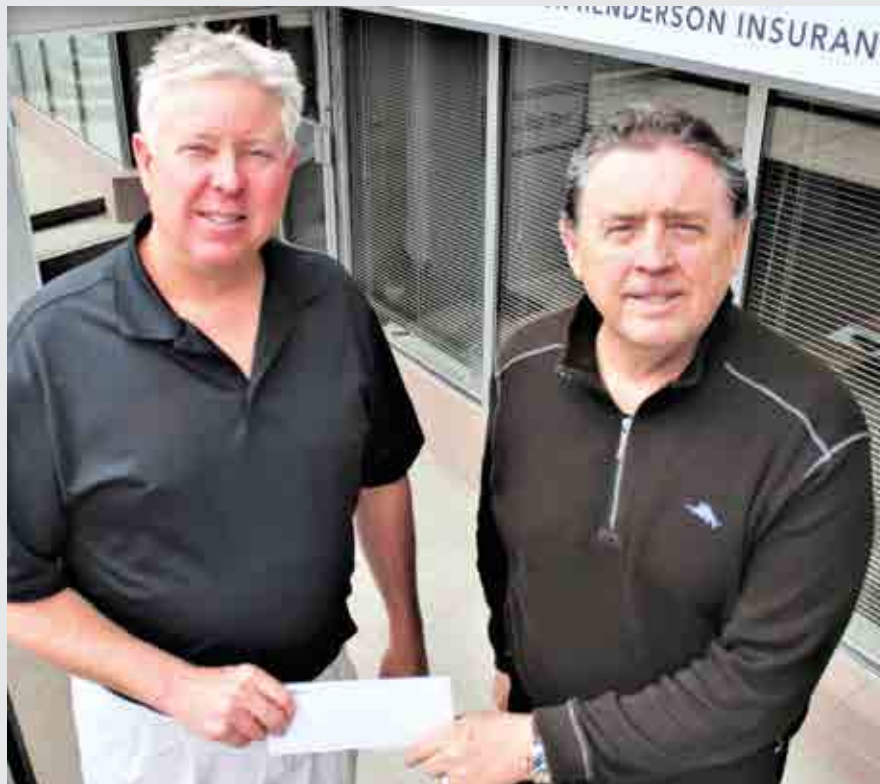
Clendening said the proponent's consultant had undertaken a public consultation in the neighbourhood and no one objected.

Coun. Jeanne Anthon asked about traffic and Blakely said just one truck would go to collect linens and then return them on a 24-hour cycle.

She said she agreed Minden needed investment, jobs, and vacant lots utilized, but is concerned about creeping into a residential area.

Coun. Pam Sayne asked about the water and wastewater component. Also tabled was a consultant's report from Duke Engineering regarding storm water management, site servicing and grading requirements. Clendening said the sewer system had capacity to absorb what the business will create.

The matter is expected to return to the June 28 regular council meeting.



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## Day care managers blew it

Although it appeared on Wednesday that a deal had been struck to keep the Minden day care open, that does not excuse the board and out-of-town staff of the Ontario Early Years Centre Haliburton Victoria Brock (OEYC HVB) for badly handling this situation.

The fact parents only received a week's notice that their child's daycare could be closing in Minden is deplorable.

The fact the centre's staff have been twisting in the wind for months now is equally excruciating.

It was also avoidable.

Maybe not the possible closure, but this week's hysteria.

The Highlander knew as far back as December of last year that the centre, at 16 Prentice St. Minden, was in trouble.

Anonymous sources reached out to us to say that they'd heard the centre was closing at the end of March 2018.

However, there was also talk of an interested party possibly taking it over. The news, however, was very much kept under lock and key.

We then got word near the end of March that if the centre were to close, it would now be on June 22. However, talks were continuing with the other provider in hopes of there being no disruption.

We reached out to executive director Pippa Stephenson around then.

We implored her and the board to open up to the paper and be completely transparent with us, for the sake of not only the staff of the centre, but the parents of children who attended. In an off-the-record conversation, I personally told Stephenson that Minden was a resilient community. I said they would accept the closure if there was no alternative. However, I also said they would only do so if the OEYC HVB was transparent with the community. Better to know what's coming than be completely blindsided, I argued.

Instead, Stephenson reluctantly issued a statement that the day care was still operating as normal. She went on to say, "we're in the process of transitioning the child care to new management ... and as soon as we are able ... we'd like to make an

announcement in the community. And, we'd certainly be happy to share with you at that time or even prior to the announcement, because we'd like it to get out, but we're just in the midst of the process right now, so we have nothing to share yet."

What she and her board should have "shared" was that in the event new management could not be found, parents, staff and the community should prepare themselves for an end of June closure. She and the board chose not to do that. And that is why the community outrage unfolded this week.

Further, it was the County of Haliburton that tweeted yesterday about a possible solution to the crisis, not the OEYC HVB.

This lack of transparency shows an utter disregard for the centre's staff and parents and has put immeasurable stress on them with school holidays just around the corner.



By Lisa Gervais

## A shining example

To cut right to the chase, the Haliburton Junction Skate Park is a phenomenal success and a shining example of what is possible in an area like this. Not just because of the mere fact the concept has fully developed from a simple idea to actual reality but more so because of how this happened, what this stands for and what we can all learn from this.

First off, the idea was an ambitious one, or at least transformed into one. The original goals were much more modest, but kudos to the organizers who realized that in this case, and in most cases for that matter, it's often smarter not to do it than to do it with mild expectations. This is a key point that we can't overlook. A half-baked skate park would have wasted money because nobody would have wanted to use it. If you're going to commit to doing something, commit to doing something to the level it needs to be done. A modest skate park would really have been a waste of time and money.

The fact that Haliburton was willing to

commit to the deluxe model says a lot too. If anybody had the pleasure of watching this thing being built you could tell that the project was in good hands. The people building it were truly artisans which you could see in their craftsmanship. These guys didn't cut corners, and because of that, the resulting legacy structure is, and should be, a source of pride for the community. It's truly a piece to build around.

This project also was truly the all-hands-on-deck kind with leadership and funding gathered in a real community fashion with input from both the private and public sector. This was teamwork. Those who contributed could see the value of what this could do for the community, and what it could do for the youth culture in Haliburton. I mean we always talk about this sort of thing but unfortunately most of it usually dies on the cutting room floor. This was sincerely an investment in Haliburton's future.

What pleases me most about the Haliburton Skate Park is how out of the

norm this project has turned out to be. Think about it: a tiny rural village in Ontario has a facility that rivals something you'd see in a city.

No excuses or asterisks needed here. It's a comparable facility. This is a big deal. I know portions of the public were scratching their heads over something as "useless" as a skate park but kudos to the organizing committee for persevering and seeing this through.

I think the best "endorsement" was the fact people were trying to enter the facility before the concrete had even set. Unfortunate yes but telling just the same. Now every day you go by the park there are lots of people there, of all ages in fact, enjoying this new, and evidently successful example of what's possible when you combine boundless determined ambition with a strong community spirit.



By Charlie Teljeur



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# Editorial opinion

## Eye on the street: What are you selling at Rails End Trash 'N Treasures?



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## Letters

### How can spreading still be occurring?

Dear editor,

Re, Dysart Ok's spreading field, June 8, *The Highlander*

Two decades ago, our Haliburton neighbour agreed to accept raw, untreated sewage from a local camp to be spread on his property. First, we endured numerous septic tank trucks driving past our vacation home creating dust and danger to our kids and pets. Second, very large "poop" flies emerged (guess what attracts them?) After our skin infections required medical attention, another neighbour who knew an Ontario MPP had the spreading shut down. How can this practice still be occurring? This is not only an environmental issue but also involves the health of anyone in the area.

**Helena Hughes**  
Toronto/Haliburton

### Lily Ann Thrift Store a gem

Dear editor,

In this day of finding a bargain, many visitors to Haliburton may not know about the hidden shopping gem on York Street near the Rails End Gallery. The Lily Ann Thrift Store is a trove of bargains. Cottagers and residents both donate great, almost new items. You can find clothing and shoes for the whole family, bedding, dishes, books and even craft supplies. It is run by volunteers and the proceeds stay in the community to help those in need.

I am so impressed at all the hard-working volunteers. However, it is important to know when you make a donation to not donate anything that can't be sold (i.e. that is damaged or dirty). They do not have facilities to clean anything donated. To be helpful to the volunteers, clean the clothes you donate and throw out anything with tears or is broken.

Reuse and recycle and come to Lilly Ann. You will be pleasantly surprised at what you will find.

**Leanne Rose**  
Local cottager

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Maggie Lawrence said she's very proud of this photograph, as she waited a long time to get a picture of a loon on a nest. This was taken on Haliburton Lake. *Photo submitted.*

## Local boys and their stories

I feel very lucky to mix in many circles here in Haliburton County. I hang out with artists. I drink beer with contractors. I hunt with good ol' boy hunters and I discuss environmental issues with friends of a green persuasion. Being able to dip into this melting pot of humanity has given me some, shall we say, interesting insights into Haliburton life and, as such, I have come to the conclusion as to what it takes to make a true, born and bred, traditional Haliburton boy. That is, apart from being born and bred here, of course.

You see, I went fishing on the weekend with a whole smash of such fellows and as we laughed, joked, fished, drank and ate, I came to realize that there were quite a few similarities when I looked around the group. And, that's not counting the fact that there were three generations of the Perrin clan bearing down upon me at all times.

The true born and bred Haliburton boy

is tall, a good few inches over six foot and he's strong with it. He must be able to chop wood, and, if fishing with me, strong enough to drag my boat trailer sideways into the parking spot.

Dependability is also a required quality among these fellows. In addition to strength tests such as trailer dragging, he must be able to be relied upon to laugh long and hard when you fall in the lake, and then faithfully pull you out. Relied upon to eat a mountain of fried fish but always leave some for the cook. Relied upon to help you fix your broken down truck, after calling you unthinkable names for running it dry of oil, and so on.

That said, he might not be particularly clever, academically. His elevator may not go all the way to the top floor, as they say, but he will have 'smarts'. He'll know how to fillet a fish, gut a deer, change tires, repair chainsaws, plug holes in boats, and

not smirk too much when you tell him how you couldn't park the boat trailer, fell in the lake and ate the last piece of fish before the cook got any.

But most of all, the true born and bred Haliburton boy must be able to tell a story and it was at my fishing weekend that I witnessed the blossoming of one such Haliburton boy. He's a big kid, been kicking around for awhile but only now is he becoming a real man. And you know how I can tell? Because he told the story of the recent storm with such finesse that he's truly becoming that traditional born and bred fellow that I love to be around.

"Ya should have seen 'em, the trees, bending right over," he said. "And the sky ... sort of green, it was. I couldn't hear myself talk on the cell phone ..."

That was the first time he told the story. By the fourth or fifth rendition – as folks arrived at the fishing weekend – he

had suitably embellished his tale to gain maximum response.

"The trees were bent to the ground, flattened like, by the wind. And the sky, a dark angry green. I struggled to get back to my truck and my cell phone blew right out of my hand. Then there was the rain. Sheets of it, hitting so hard I thought it'd peel the paint right off of my truck ..."

I smiled as I looked on, at him and his audience. Some newcomers were truly taken aback by the story. Others, who'd heard it before, simply sat back and let this new traditional born and bred Haliburton boy spin his yarn and grow into a full-blooded hunting, fishing, storytelling local.



By Will Jones

## The Outsider



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Members of the Marcus family, from left, Gloria Jane, Carol Marcus and her son, Dave Marcus. *File photo.*

### HE spends \$440K on fire vehicles

The fire department in Highlands East will soon have a couple of new vehicles in its garage.

Council recently approved the purchase of a \$350,000 pumper/tanker truck for Station 2 in Highland Grove and a \$49,000 Ford F-550. A rescue/service body, complete with lights and siren, will be installed on the Ford for \$41,000.

Four bids were received for the pumper. Council chose the lowest bid, from Thibault Fire Trucks in Quebec. Price Ford in Bancroft submitted the only bid for the truck. There were three submissions for the body. Acting fire Chief Chris Baughman recommended the lowest bid, which came from Wilcox Truck Bodies in Milton.

The vehicles are expected to arrive sometime next year. They are included in this year's capital budget. (Mark Arike)

### Municipality doubles grants for private roads

Highlands East has doubled the amount of grant money organized groups can get to improve their private road.

A year ago, council established a grant program to "assist and encourage the improvement of private roads." A total of \$25,000 was available in the municipality's budget, but less than \$4,000 was distributed to 14 applicants. The unspent funds were added to this year's pot, bringing it to \$35,000.

The grant formula was determined by adding two numbers: \$53.25 per km of roadway and \$4.75 per property.

But it's not enough, according to recipients.

"The formula you use is unrealistic at today's costs," said Ken Bradley, road committee chairman of the Rowbotham Cottagers Association, in an email. "If you are serious about improving '911' access and making this grant worthwhile, the formula must be revamped."

Bradley also said that most associations didn't bother applying because of "all the red tape and hassle involved." He recommended they consider Wollaston Township's policy, which has a cap of \$1,250 per application.

His road association received \$206 last year.

Without changing the formula, \$74.56 per km and \$6.66 per property would be available this year. Mayor Dave Burton suggested doubling those amounts and establishing a cap.

Coun. Cecil Ryall recommended issuing grants on a first-come, first-serve basis.

"If you want to take six months to figure it out, then you're going to take your chances if you're going to get any money or not," said Ryall.

Deputy Mayor Suzanne Partridge agreed.

"Our current formula is based on every road applying, and that's not going to happen because of the requirement," said Partridge.

There are about 235 km of private roads and 2,629 properties on those roads.

Council voted to increase the rates to \$150 per km and \$10 per property. They didn't

support a cap.

To access the application, visit [highlandseast.ca](http://highlandseast.ca).

### Wilberforce property donors give again

Carol and Karl Marcus have made another generous donation to Highlands East.

This time, the money will pay for the development of a master plan for Herlihey Park—a property the municipality bought with the couple's \$400,000 donation more than a year ago.

Council recently approved a \$5,300 bid for the plan from North Design Office Inc., a Toronto-based landscaping company. It was the only company that expressed interest.

"Pete North [director and founding partner] has been provided notification of our interest to proceed along with our desire for public input," said CAO Shannon Hunter in a report. "A meeting will be set up in the near future to start the process."

The project will likely follow four phases: conceptual design, design development, construction documents and contract administration. Highlands East has agreed to the first step.

The municipality originally sought interest from university students to develop the plan, but none came forward.

Located on Dark Lake in Wilberforce, the seven-acre property was once home to the Wilberforce veneer plant. The Marcus' wish was for residents to be able to enjoy the property for years to come. (*Highlands East news compiled by Mark Arike.*)



# Highlander news



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## Minden Hills news

### Township finalizing septic program

Councillors will soon be making a decision about how to ensure your septic systems and holding tanks pass the sniff test.

Colin McKnight, the chief building official, tabled a septic re-inspection program report to the June 14 committee of the whole meeting.

In it, he asks council to make some key choices. WSP Canada, which is managing the program on behalf of Algonquin Highlands council, was the only firm to reply to a request for proposals. They supplied some costings. For example, pre-pump, to post-pump and post-remedial costs of \$388.47 plus HST. One decision is how much will ratepayers have to pay of that. Another is whether third party inspectors will be allowed, with WSP overseeing the process. And, will WSP be council's choice?

Coun. Pam Sayne was outspoken at the meeting, saying she doesn't like the direction the township is heading in.

She's worried about a long-term contract with a big company, the number of inspections they say they can do in a day, and the municipality's capacity to handle the additional sewage.

In her opinion, the township is "taking something that is a private responsibility" into a "public management situation." And,

she thinks it will create a lot of work for the municipality.

"It is an administrative nightmare, but that's part of the program," McKnight said.

Sayne said she prefers Dysart's program, which puts the emphasis on homeowners.

But Coun. Jeanne Anthon retorted, "mandatory septic inspection has been demanded by lake property owners for decades." She didn't see anything new or startling in the report. She did ask about a plan for the septage over the five-year life of the program and McKnight said he couldn't answer her question at this point. But Mayor Brent Devolin said he was confident "there's capacity to deal with what's coming forward."

The mayor added, "it's a plan. There's no perfect plan..." However, he said in a litigious world, council has to act.

### Searching for the next K.I.T.T. car

Could the next K.I.T.T., the talking car driven by David Hasselhoff in the Knight Rider TV show, be discovered in Haliburton County?

Maybe, says Minden Hills roads superintendent Travis Wilson.

Wilson was commenting on a letter from the Ontario Good Roads Association, calling on councils to join the preferred

autonomous vehicles test corridor.

Basically, they've looking for somewhere for people designing autonomous vehicles to control test drive their vehicles.

"Under this initiative, we are calling for the creation of a seamless and well-coordinated "Preferred AV Test Corridor," stretching from Windsor to Ottawa. Through this initiative, our aim is to help attract (and retain) AV-related industry and talent in Ontario, which in turn can become a catalyst in helping provide unparalleled socio-economic benefits for all municipalities involved. "

OGRA also wants municipalities to identify preferred routes.

Wilson's interested in the idea. Mayor Brent Devolin wondered about using Highway 35. Coun. Lisa Schell joked they could test drive in the Blairhampton Road area, notorious for its lack of Internet and cell phone coverage.

### Wood chip heat for Minden?

Minden Hills Council is poised to give partners behind a proposed district energy system for the township the green light to prepare a grant application to the federal government.

Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve, Biothermic Renewable Energy Systems

and TorchLight Bioresources have basically pitched a similar plan to the one that got Dysart et al \$2.8 m in funding earlier this year.

In Minden, they're proposing to heat 25 buildings using a woodchip heater connected to boilers and underground pipes. They've estimated costs at: \$750,000 for piping, \$475,000 for energy transfer and \$700,000 for an energy centre for a total of up to \$2.4 million.

The buildings would all be on the township office side of the Gull River.

How it works is the municipality would be 50-50 owners of the corporation, which would be overseen by a seven-member board. The three partners will go after the capital, including grants. They say there'll be no debt or operating costs for the municipality. However, Minden would receive 50 per cent of the net income. If they don't get the grants, the project won't happen. They hope to get half the funding from the province and half from the feds.

Coun. Ron Nesbitt asked if there were any existing district energy systems in Ontario. Mike Rutter, of Biothermic Renewable Energy Systems said there were units, but not systems. He said Haliburton would be one of the first but they could show Nesbitt models from Europe.

(Minden Hills news compiled by Lisa Gervais).



### Handing over the tapes

Organizers of Those Other Movies make their annual donation of purchased DVDs to the Haliburton County Library System at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. The presentation was held before the final movie night of season 12 for Those Other Movies. Season 13 will resume on Sept. 13. Photo by Felix Wong.

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# Highlander business



Algonquin Outfitters employee Karen Koehler stands with a mountain bike and kayak in Head Lake Park. Photo by Lisa Gervais

## Summer toys for rent

By Felix Wong

Canoes, stand up paddleboards, kayaks, paddleboats and bicycles will be available for rent starting June 23 at Head Lake Park.

The rental service is part of the Explore Our Lakes initiative, developed through a collaboration between Algonquin Outfitters' Haliburton regional manager Randy Pielsticker and the municipality of Dysart.

The equipment will be available for both half and full-day rentals, and the public will be able to use it to enjoy the beautiful scenery around Head Lake.

Those not interested in being on the water, can rent a mountain bike and pedal to the Haliburton Sculpture Forest, Glebe Park and other areas in the county.

Anyone of any age and ability can participate.

"Our goal is to fulfill the destination creation model, giving tourists and residents yet another reason to visit and an activity that will get them active and enjoying our incredible waterfront," Pielsticker told The Highlander. The rental service plans to have a soft opening this coming Saturday and launch officially on Canada Day. It will be open until the fall.

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**May 19 to October 6** Fashion Dictates an exhibition in the Sterling Bank building located in the Heritage Village, depicting a wide variety of fashion from the turn of the century from ladies dresses to the 'unmentionables'.

**May 29 to July 2** Nocturnal Reflections by Rob Niezen and The Brightside Neighbourhood Project by Matt McInnes—two art exhibitions at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. Distinctly different views of urban life.

**Nature's Place open Saturdays 10am to 4pm with new displays and interactive activities. Featuring information on bats and amphibians.**

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### Meetings and Events

Meetings are held in the Minden Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street.

**June 28** - 9:00 am, Regular Council Meeting

**July 26** - 9:00 am, Combined COTW/Regular Council Meeting

For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings, visit [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca)

**Note: Council meetings are reduced to one (1) for the months of July, August, October, November and December**

### Request for Proposals

**#CSD 18-02** Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) Team for the S.G Nesbitt Memorial Arena and Community Centre  
Submission Deadline is July 9, 2018 by 12:00 noon.

**#FIRE 18-01** for the design and installation of a digital LED Sign with monument sign structure for the Minden Hills Fire Department.  
Submission Deadline is June 27, 2018 by 12:00 noon.

Visit [www.mindenhills.ca/tenders/](http://www.mindenhills.ca/tenders/) for more information.



The public is invited to an Open House and BBQ at the New Minden Hills Fire Hall, at 12418 Highway #35 on Saturday June 30, 2018 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. The Township is also inviting all past and present Volunteer Firefighters, Captains, Deputy Chiefs, Chiefs and other stakeholders to join the current department for a VIP group photo in front of the old Fire Hall in downtown Minden at 1:00 pm, immediately followed by a Private Tour of the New Hall for a "sneak peek" before the public open house. During the Open House, everyone is welcome to sign the Fire Department's Book of Memories and share a favourite memory, tidbit or anecdote. Enjoy a burger or hotdog with all the fixings, provided by the Minden Hills Volunteer Fire Department. RVSP's are encouraged. Please contact Deanna Smith at [dsmith@mindenhills.ca](mailto:dsmith@mindenhills.ca)

### NOTICE: PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED FEE CHANGE

Please take notice that the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a Public Meeting regarding a proposed change to its Fees and Charges By-law at its Regular Council meeting on June 28, 2018 commencing at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street, Minden.

The proposed fee change will apply to "Schedule H" Community Services Programs & Facilities to establish a special rental fee of \$500.00 plus HST for the use of parks properties within the Township of Minden Hills by recreation related vendors.

For more information regarding the proposed special rates please contact Mark Coleman, Director of Community Services at [mcoleman@mindenhills.ca](mailto:mcoleman@mindenhills.ca) or 705-286-1936 ext. 201

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### Call for Volunteers: Community Improvement Plan Task Force

The Township of Minden Hills is currently seeking interested individuals to participate on a Community Improvement Plan (CIP) Task Force. The CIP Task Force is being created as a mechanism for additional public engagement and input throughout the process to work with the Consulting Firm hired to develop a CIP for Minden Village.

Community Improvement Plans are authorized under the Planning Act to allow municipalities to guide positive growth and change in an area. Specifically, CIPs allow a municipality to:

- assist with the provision of affordable housing and improving energy efficiency;
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- acquire, hold, clear, or otherwise prepare land for community improvement; and,
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If interested, please submit your name and contact information together with a short statement of any relevant interest and/or experience in the matter with "CIP Task Force" in the subject line by mail or e-mail to:

### CIP Task Force Applications

C/O Clerk's Department, Township of Minden Hills  
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Deadline to submit is Thursday, July 28, 2018.

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For more information please contact Elisha Weiss at 705-286-1936 x203 or [eweiss@mindenhills.ca](mailto:eweiss@mindenhills.ca)

### Important Tax Information

The 2018 Final Residential tax bills were mailed on June 15, 2018. If you have not received your bill(s) prior to the July due date, please contact our office. Tax bills for owners on the Ten Month Preauthorized Payment Plan will be mailed later in June. The Final tax bill will be payable in two installments; July 20th, 2018 and September 14th, 2018. This bill has been calculated using the 2018 assessment multiplied by the 2018 applicable tax rate(s), less the interim billing amount. Payments received after June 15th may not be reflected on your tax bill. Please note that any overdue amounts do not include penalty/interest for July. Please contact our office for a current balance. The Final Commercial/Industrial/Multi-residential tax bills are anticipated to be mailed in August. Bills with both commercial and residential assessments will be mailed together at that time. Property owners are responsible to provide to the Municipal Office written notification of any address change. Failure to receive your tax bill does not exempt penalty charges from being applied to a tax account.





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Middle: An organizer watches over a toddler as he paints his name tag at the Pre-Kinder Garden Program at Abbey Gardens on May 24. Right: A toddler paints on her name tag at the Pre-Kinder Garden. Left: A mother watches over her two children as they write down their names. Photos by Felix Wong

## Toddlers learn about veggies at garden program

By Felix Wong

Squawking chickens, pea soup and storytelling kept toddlers entertained at a Pre-Kinder Garden Program

Held at Abbey Gardens, the interactive, six-week program helps children ages two to four, alongside their parents, discover vegetable gardening. They do this through songs, crafts, stories, planting and taste testing. By the end of the program, children

will have their own garden plot to plant, water and harvest. It runs every Thursday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and costs \$72 per child for the entire program.

It was started last year by Abbey Gardens and developed in partnership with a few students from Trent University. The program was further developed this year by interns from Queen's University and has now been split into a spring and fall program.

To kick off the first session, toddlers first helped feed the black and white chickens in the gardens before congregating underneath a tent to scribble their names on small name tags.

"You can write your name on one side, you can write your name on both sides, it's all up to you! You can even draw a cool picture on the other side," a teaching assistant called out enthusiastically as the kids picked up their markers.

Parents and grandparents watched over the children as they made name plates for their garden, sang songs, and listened to stories. Every week the organizers pick a different vegetable for the kids to learn about. The first workshop was about peas, so the kids listened to the children's book Little Green Peas and drank pea soup.

The program runs until June 28.



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The track and field team is honoured during the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Athletic Banquet on June 12. Photo by Felix Wong.

## Celebrating teams, athletes and coaches

By Felix Wong

Long-time coach and teacher, Ron Yake was honoured at the 2018 Haliburton Highlands Secondary School athletic banquet for his contribution to the school’s sports program over the years.

“It’s the best evening of the year in my opinion ... for me it’s a big one because I’m retiring. It’s my 30th year of banquets as a teacher,” said Yake. “It’s special because it gives me an opportunity to think back on all the other ones we’ve had along the way.”

The banquet was held June 12. Before the awards ceremony, there was a dinner served by the captains of the sports teams in the school cafeteria. The ceremony started shortly after, with all the school’s teams being honoured individually by their coaches, who spoke about their team’s

accomplishments and handed out plaques to MVPs and MIPs (Most Important Person).

“This [the high school] is the hub of Haliburton county when it comes to athletics. There are not many clubs that people can join to be involved with some of these sports. I think all the students have always enjoyed that aspect of community,” said Yake.

After a slideshow commemorating this year’s athletes, cumulative awards were handed out and speeches made in recognition of Yake.

This year’s male athlete of the year was Ben Schmidt.

“It feels pretty good after all these years. Something like this means a lot to me – to be recognized for how my athletics have shown throughout the community,” said

Schmidt. The coaches, my friends and my teammates have helped me ... my brother too, I played with my brother when he was in high school and seeing him play really motivated me to play more, play better and strive for greatness,” he added.

The female athlete of the year was Emily Klose. Both Schmidt and Klose are graduating this year.

“I’ve put a lot into sports over the years. I’ve played four sports every year since Grade 9, so it feels good to get recognized for the work I’ve put in,” said Klose.

Klose’s favourite sport to play was soccer: “I prefer team sports to individual sports ... I was probably best at wrestling, but I prefer team sports because I get to work with other people and I prefer that because there’s less pressure on me.”

**MVP and MIP AWARD LIST:**

**MVP’s:** Wrestling (Aidan Coles and Emily Klose); Jr. Football (Nigel Smith and Carter Russell-Bull); Jr. Basketball (Joe Boice and Tevin Sullivan), X-Country Running (Emily Domerchie and Ben Schmidt); Sr. Volleyball (Natalya Gimon); Golf (Sam Longo); Sr. Basketball (Sam Longo and Owen Patterson-Smith); Field Hockey (Maddie Allaire, Allison Paul and Emily Klose); Jr. Badminton (Rebecca Archibald, Melissa Brinkos, Zach Morissette and Braeden Robinson); Jr. Volleyball (Emma Casey); Snowboarding (Lucas Haedicke and Sydney Churko); Rugby (Noelle Dupret-Smith); Hockey (Josh Boice, Owen Smith and Shawn Walker); Sr. Badminton (Owen Patterson-Smith and Ben Schmidt); Sr. Football (Rylan Gwyn, Trevor Turner and Connor Spence); Sr Soccer (Emily Klose); Track and Field (Isaac Little, Rebecca Archibald); Jr. Soccer (Melissa Brinkos)

**MIPs:** Jr. Volleyball (Jacob Dobson); Field Hockey (Melissa Brinkos); Sr. Soccer (Chloe Samson); Jr Soccer (Connie Oh)

**Rookie Awards:** Jr. Football (Desi Davies); Curling Jacob Dobson and Chelsea Flynn); Rugby (Skye Lambshead).

**Leadership:** Curling (Dustyn McCready-DeBruin); Volleyball (Emma Scheffee)

**Inspiration:** Sr. Football (Paydon Miscio)

**Commitment:** Sr. Football (Camraen Little)

**Cumulative minor athlete award:** Shawn Walker, Aidan Coles, Kyle Cooper, Jacob Haedicke, Coleman Heaven, Camraen Little, Zach Morissette, Carson Sisson, Connor Spence, Trevor Turner, Rebecca Archibald, Melissa Brinkos, Noelle Dupret Smith, Madeline Hopkins, Freya Moran, Mia Quigley, Hannah Riopelle, Chloe Samson, Kailynn, Sikma, Isaac Little, Madison Allaire.

**Cumulative major athletic award:** Emily Klose, Dakota MacDonald, Nolan Flood, Liam Little, Owen Patterson Smith, Natalya Gimon, Arden Harrop, Matt Manning.

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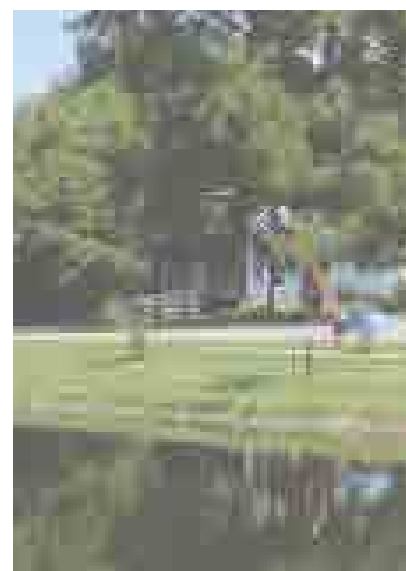
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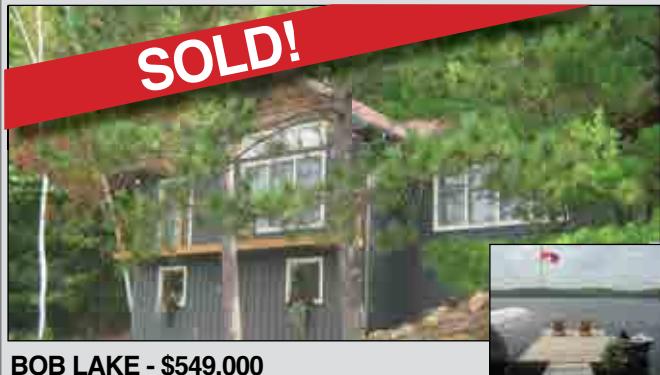
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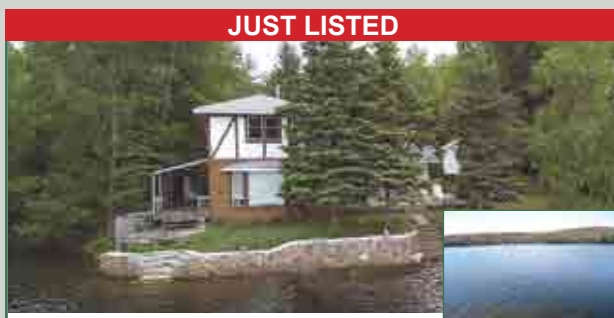
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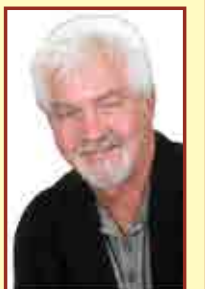
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Left: The contract bridge winners. Right: Reet Murray and Jan Heaven show off their bronze medals from duplicate bridge north/south. *Submitted photos.*

## Ontario Senior Games final results 55-plus

Results for May 24- June 4

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**Euchre:** first: Frank and Leanna Wright.

**Contract bridge:** gold: Ross Davies and Rod Smythe – Minden.

**Duplicate bridge:** north/south bridge players: gold: Norm and Fran Smith – Minden and east/west bridge players: gold: Mary Johnson and Ross Fletcher – Haliburton.

**5-pin bowling:** singles, men's 75+ gold - Frank Ferris - Algonquin Highlands;

women's 65+ gold - Loretta Cummings – Minden.

Results for June 5-13

**Floor shuffleboard:** first Connie Sawyer and Bev Alexander.

**Prediction time walking:**

Men's 75+ prediction 1.6m gold: Frank Ferris - Algonquin Highlands

Women's 55+ prediction 3km gold: Jane Symons - Minden

Women's 55+ nordic 3km gold: Sharon Ferris - Algonquin Highlands

Men's 55+ prediction 3km gold: Mike Johnson - Haliburton

Men's 55+ nordic 3km gold: John Kerr – Haliburton.

**Golf:** Men's 75+ gold: Gary Hunt - Haliburton

Women's 75+ gold: Sue McEwen - Haliburton

Men's 65+ gold: Rick West - Haliburton

Men's 55+ gold: Jim White - Minden

Women's 55+ gold: Vicki Tranter – Haliburton

**Pickleball:** Men's under 65 gold: Doug McKinnon and Linden Anderson; Ladies under 65 gold: Nancy McKinnon and Patti Harknett; Mixed under 65 gold: Nancy

McKinnon and Doug McKinnon. Men's over 65 gold: Greg Pyke and Stuart Buck; Ladies over 65 gold: Susan Buck and Sue Pyke; Mixed over 65 gold: Sue Pyke and Greg Pyke.

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# Living well

## Minden honours longtime volunteer

By Lisa Gervais

Maxine Snell is very deserving of recognition, and has been for many years, Mayor Brent Devolin said last Thursday in naming her Minden's senior of the year.

A resident of Minden for more than 65 years, and a volunteer for more than 50, the township caught her off guard with the honour at its June 14 committee of the whole meeting.

"This is a big surprise for me," she said after receiving a certificate from Devolin.

She went on to say she didn't know why granddaughter, Jennifer Hughey, had insisted she attend the meeting. But, she went on to say that she has enjoyed every bit of her volunteer work in the community.

Snell worked for local businesses, including the CIBC, the Wagon Wheel Restaurant and Archie Stouffer Elementary School before retiring.

She has selflessly worked for numerous associations and organizations for more than half a century.

Some of these include the United Church Women's (UCW) group. She was treasurer and volunteers for the UCW and the United Church's pastoral care committee in various capacities.

She's been a volunteer with the Minden Hospital Auxiliary for 17 years.

She regularly competes in the senior games, in four different categories, and has won at the provincial level. She also loves shuffleboard. She still goes to exercise class and also loves art.

She's been hosting card parties at her home and at Hyland Crest for 15 years now, raising more than \$3,500 with a goal to reach \$5,000.

One of her biggest accomplishments is her work with the Minden Agricultural Society (MAS) and being on the board of the Haliburton County Fair, including an incredible 16



Minden Mayor Brent Devolin presents the senior of the year certificate to Maxine Snell at the June 14 council meeting. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

years as chairperson. She has hosted parties for them to raise money.

During those 20-plus years with the MAS and the fair board, she has assisted in trying to keep the fair running, even so far as to host pie-making bees in her home for the beef barbecue for the past 10 years.

Devolin concluded that Snell is a "supporter of Minden, whether it's shopping local or advocating for residents' quality of life."

## New Horizons deadline extended

By Lisa Gervais

The deadline for applications for the New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) 2018-2019 has been extended. Organizations now have until June 22 to submit their application.

NHSP is for community-based projects that help seniors stay active, engaged and informed.

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Haliburton Kawartha Lakes MP Jamie Schmale is encouraging organizations to apply for funding. More information on how to apply is available at: [canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/new-horizons-seniors-community-based.html](http://canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/new-horizons-seniors-community-based.html)

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## OBITUARIES



### In Loving Memory of Lynne Tate

Passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at the Bridgepoint Health, Toronto with her family at her side, at the age of 77.

Beloved partner of the late Gary Vasey. Dear mother of Alan Tate and Heidi, Liz Tate and Chris LeBer and Peter Tate. Loving grandma of Ella. Dear sister of Ross and predeceased by Alan and Dale. Fondly remembered by the Vasey family and by her family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, K0M 2K0 on Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 11:00 am until the time of the Service to Celebrate Lynne's Life at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the Monk-Cray Family Centre at the funeral home. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Community Living Haliburton County would be appreciated by the family.



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### Shelley Beach (nee Graham) (Resident of Kennis Lake, Ontario)

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Shelley at Haliburton Hospital on June 13th at the age of 68, after a long and courageous battle with Cancer. Her final days were spent surrounded by the love and support of her family and friends. She leaves behind her devoted husband of 47 years David, adoring children Graham Beach (Meredith), Lindsay Lapos (Brian), and her loving grandchildren Jeremy and Atia Lapos. She will be greatly missed by her sister Nadine Taylor, sister-in-laws Nancy (and Douglas) Hickling, and Karen Graham, as well as her much loved nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her brother Robert Graham and parents Donald and Helen Graham. She was also the cherished friend of so many. Shelley and David moved to their long-time cottage on Kennis Lake in the Haliburton Highlands in 2009, having previously lived in Pickering, Barrie, Lindsay, Kitchener, Thunder Bay and Midland, Ontario. Through the years they made many close friends who Shelley enjoyed entertaining in her natural, charismatic and easy going manner. Shelley was a beautiful person in every sense. She will be remembered for her gentle yet passionate nature, her warmth, and her immense love of family, friends, nature and art. She was a talented and popular watercolour and acrylic artist who loved to share her passion as a teacher at Fleming College's Haliburton School of the Arts, Town of Pickering and around Durham Region. She was an honour graduate of the Ontario College of Art and Design as a mature student (2004), was an elected member of the Society of Canadian Artists, as well as a Gold Signature Member of the Toronto Watercolour Society. Shelley was a lifelong learner, who began her career as an X-Ray technician before transitioning to a Real Estate Agent and then a proud and devoted stay-at-home mother. Her joy for art continued throughout her life, as was the care of her gardens, and her enjoyment of travelling with David and friends. Shelley's zest for life was contagious to others. She had the rare gift of making special connections with people and helping others feel comfortable and connected to her. Her family is incredibly grateful for the outpouring of love from the special people in Shelley's life. We will honour and remember her forever.

#### Remembrance Gathering & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Saturday afternoon, June 23, 2018 from 2- 4 p.m. A time of sharing will take place at 3 p.m. As expressions of sympathy, her family asks for donations to Artist in the Schools Program of Haliburton County or Ovarian Cancer Canada and would be appreciated by the family. Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation or Lakeside Baptist Church would be appreciated by the family.



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### In Loving Memory of William John "Bill" Austin

October 1, 1932 – June 17, 2018

Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital.

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Dear father of Darlene, Diane and Donna. Loving grandfather of Mike, Kylie and Brady. Dear brother of Murray. Fondly remembered by his family and friends.

It was Bill's wish for cremation and no service.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation – Palliative Care Centre (HHHSF-PCC) would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.



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Cremation has taken place. A celebration of Bruce's life will be held at a late date.

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- 14 Follower of yoo or boo
- 15 Use a certain Oster appliance
- 16 Silent movie's lack
- 17 Eeny alternative, in a kid's counting rhyme
- 19 Perfume target
- 20 Classic Tim Hortons coffee order ... and what can be used to form two new words in 28-, 35-, 38-, 42, and 52-Across
- 22 Showed gumption, old-style
- 23 Use a crowbar
- 24 Coin collector, at times
- 27 Candles on a cake, symbolically: Abbr.
- 28 Place both hands on a hockey stick to block an opponent
- 32 The \_\_\_\_ 1812
- 34 \_\_\_\_-ground missile
- 35 Infested (with)
- 38 Cell sleepers' spot, maybe
- 40 Calgary Stampede event
- 41 Easy \_\_\_\_ (a snap)
- 42 Fix-ups for couples by well-meaning friends
- 45 It sweetens the pot?
- 48 Season of La fête nationale
- 49 Colour shade
- 50 Rapper who produced "Justin Bieber: Never Say Never"
- 52 Clock setting words in PST, CST and AST
- 56 "I'm sorry to say ..."
- 59 Wallflower's woe
- 60 Not likely to pick up the tab, say
- 61 Hopping mad
- 62 A, B, or C on a food label: Abbr.
- 63 Brother of Groucho and Chico
- 64 Anesthetic, once
- 65 Zeds on their sides

- ## Down

- 1 Shabbily built
- 2 "Your \_\_\_\_ " (courtroom address)
- 3 Sisters, in Sept-Iles
- 4 Letter-shaped fastener
- 5 Old: Ger.
- 6 One of 59, on a Catholic rosary

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| <b>7</b> Handling capably                            | <b>36</b> Chevy plug-in car                   |
| <b>8</b> What wavy lines in a comic strip represent  | <b>37</b> "The Sopranos" actress Falco        |
| <b>9</b> Scream blue murder                          | <b>38</b> Mad cow disease, for short          |
| <b>10</b> Hook, line and sinker go-with              | <b>39</b> Sunny states                        |
| <b>11</b> Ugandan meanie Amin                        | <b>41</b> Swallowed one's pride and fessed up |
| <b>12</b> Prefix with taking or giving               | <b>43</b> Omega-3 acid in fish oil            |
| <b>13</b> Go to ____ (deteriorate)                   | <b>44</b> Mommy's sis                         |
| <b>18</b> "Masterpiece Theatre" channel              | <b>45</b> Be on the take?                     |
| <b>21</b> Fly-____ (airshow crowd wowers)            | <b>46</b> Blocks on all sides                 |
| <b>24</b> Natural medicine source                    | <b>47</b> Wave tops                           |
| <b>25</b> Entr'____ (theatre break)                  | <b>50</b> Milk dispenser, of a sort           |
| <b>26</b> Beaten in the boxing ring, in a way        | <b>51</b> VIA stop                            |
| <b>28</b> Grand ____ (wine type)                     | <b>52</b> Physical "how-dare-you!"            |
| <b>29</b> Don's sidekick on "Coach's Corner"         | <b>53</b> Words-per-minute setback            |
| <b>30</b> "How ____ ever repay you?"                 | <b>54</b> Nanjing nanny                       |
| <b>31</b> Explore Montreal's Mount Royal, perhaps    | <b>55</b> Baptism or bar mitzvah              |
| <b>32</b> A tweeter that's not on Twitter            | <b>56</b> Principal workplace?: Abbr.         |
| <b>33</b> Baseball's Alexander Rodriguez, to fans    | <b>57</b> Crossword solver's cry, ideally     |
| <b>35</b> "...there ____ square!" ("Don't miss it!") | <b>58</b> The: Ger.                           |

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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# Highlander events



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Above: A truck navigates the mud. Bottom: A Ford pulls the executioner. Photos by Lisa Gervais.

## Another hot truck pull weekend

The Minden Fairgrounds was the place to be on June 16 as the Minden Kin Club staged its wildly successful truck pull and show and shine. The mud bog was also a popular attraction once again this year. On a typically hot truck pull weekend, the air was filled with the sounds of revving engines, as people flocked to the annual attraction. (Lisa Gervais)

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## Bargain hunters scoop up rare finds

Antiques, clothes, jewelry, food, electronics and more were on sale at Trash ‘N Treasures on June 16. The annual yard sale, hosted by Rails End Gallery, took over Head Lake Park from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. as vendors set up booths and showcased merchandise of all shapes and sizes. There were many interesting things on offer: a few vendors were selling necklaces and earrings and there were a few talented artists displaying gorgeous acrylic paintings and small sculptures. A butter tart contest took place in the morning as budding pastry chefs brought in their best tarts for the judges to taste test. The tarts were made available for sale after the winners were announced. *(Felix Wong)*

Left: Charlene McConnell sells an assortment of cups at Rails End Gallery’s annual Trash ‘N Treasures yard sale on June 16. Right: Marlene Hanson sells jewellery. *Photos by Felix Wong*

## Can I have some more?

Food and drinks were the star attraction at the Highlands Food and Beverage Showcase on June 16. Vendors brought all manner of tasty samples to the Wintergreen Pancake Barn in Gelert, from coffee and baked goods to barbecue and pizza and everything in between. There was live entertainment all afternoon – including soothing music from a harpist – as well as a silent auction, a raffle and various food competitions. The event ran from 11 a.m. -4 p.m. *(Felix Wong)*

Wood fired pizzas were just one food at the showcase. *Photos by Felix Wong.*





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## War breaks out at Minden Hills Cultural Centre

The grounds of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre were converted to an 1812-era military encampment this past weekend. The Military Re-Enactment Society of Canada brought the Incorporated Militia of Upper Canada to the centre's grounds. They set up an historic camp and did drills and musket firing. (Lisa Gervais).

Above: The camp. Left: This lady and girl prepare food. Right: The shooters prepare a musket. Photos by Lisa Gervais.

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**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Hazardous Waste Site  
Located at 29860 Hwy. 28 South (across from  
the intersection of Monck Road & Hwy. 28)  
**DATES:** July 7th & September 15th, 2018  
**TIMES:** 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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# What's on



## JUNE 2018 • EVENT LISTINGS

### Thursday June 21

1 p.m. – Water Ambassadors Canada Charity Golf Classic, at Pinestone Resort. A great way to have fun while raising money to provide clean drinking water to communities around the world. Register online at [waterambassadorscanada.org/golf.html](http://waterambassadorscanada.org/golf.html) or call 705-455-2037

7 p.m. – Euchre Night at Harcourt Community Centre. Every Thursday night.

### Friday June 22

Noon – 4 p.m. – Stanhope Farmer's Market, at Stanhope Community Centre on North Shore Rd. Every Friday until Aug. 31.

### Saturday June 23

9 a.m. – LKO Annual General Meeting, at Silver Beach. 8:30 a.m. coffee, 9 a.m. meeting begins. Come and learn all about your lake. Get involved!

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Minden Farmer's Market, beside the Minden Hills Township office. Every Saturday until October 6th. Opening day for Minden Artisans Market!

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Household Hazardous Waste Day at Tory Hill Landfill site, 19178 Hwy 118, for ratepayers in Municipality of Highlands East. Contact Environmental department at 613-339-2442 if you have questions.

4 – 7 p.m. – Strawberry Supper, at Ingoldsby United Church, 1741 Ingoldsby Rd. Variety of salads, rolls, roast beef, ham, strawberry shortcake, tea/coffee, juice. Adults \$18, children 6-12 \$8, 5 & under free. Bazaar, craft & bake tables beginning at 9 a.m.

### Monday June 25

8:30 a.m. – noon – Seniors Seminars, providing information to seniors on issues that affect their daily lives. Presentations by local non-profit and government organizations. Complimentary lunch. RSVP by calling M.P. Jamie Schmale's office at 705-324-2400 or 866-688-9881

### Tuesday June 26

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton Farmer's

Market, in Head Lake Park every Tuesday until Oct. 2.

### Wednesday June 27

5 – 8 p.m. – Gord Kidd & Friends, featuring Shawn Chamberlin & Brad Sales – a Tiki Tuesday Party at the Dominion Hotel in Minden.

7:30 p.m. – Harcourt Bingo, at the Harcourt Community Centre. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Held every Wednesday.

### Thursday June 28

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Social Recreation Program for Seniors, free drop-in program, Wilberforce Legion branch #624. Join us for coffee, colouring, tech-time, board games, card games, crafts, pool, cribbage, conversation, and more. 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

6 p.m. – dusk – Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers - Classic Vehicle Cruise Night, Carquest, Minden. (rain or shine)

7 p.m. – Euchre Night at Harcourt Community Centre. Every Thursday night.

### Friday June 29

Noon – 4 p.m. – Stanhope Farmer's Market, at Stanhope Community Centre on North Shore Rd. Every Friday until Aug. 31.

### Saturday June 30

9:30 a.m. – Maple Lake United Church Bake Sale, corner of Hwy 118 and Airport Rd.

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Drag/Spruce Lakes POA Dock Day, on your dock and other participating docks. For more info contact Karen kgingrich@bell.net, 705-455-9952

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Minden Farmer's Market & Artisan's Market, beside the Minden Hills Township office. Every Saturday until October 6th.

9 p.m. – Endangered Species: Classic tunes from ancient dudes, playing at the Wilberforce Legion.

### Sunday July 1

All day. – Minden Hills Canada Day

Celebration. Kids rock bass fishing derby at 8 a.m., Crazy River Raft Race at 12:30 p.m., Cultural Centre Art Fest from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., and at dusk – the Minden Hills Firefighters will provide a fantastic fireworks show at the Minden Fairgrounds. (Parking \$5/car).

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers - Classic Vehicle Canada Day Show, Water St. Minden.

10 a.m. – West Guilford Canada Day Celebrations – horseshoe tournament at 10 a.m., opening ceremonies at noon, Pine Lake swim, lake & foot races, games, followed by beef bbq at 5:30 p.m. Music until dark and then – Fireworks!!

1 – 3 p.m. – Highlands East Canada Day Celebration – at Red Cross Outpost and Museum, Wilberforce.

1 p.m. – Drag/Spruce Lakes POA Sailing Day, off Harris' Beach. (rain date July 2nd) Contact Huw at 705-457-3781. The course will be set up Saturday for practice time.

### Tuesday July 3

Noon – 4 p.m. – Haliburton Farmer's Market, in Head Lake Park every Tuesday until Oct. 2.

### Wednesday July 4

6 p.m. – dusk – Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers - Classic Vehicle Cruise Night, Eagle Lake Country Market. (rain date July 11).

7:30 p.m. – Harcourt Bingo, at the Harcourt Community Centre. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Held every Wednesday.

### Thursday July 5

6 p.m. – dusk – Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers - Classic Vehicle Cruise Night, Head Lake Park, Haliburton.

7 p.m. – Euchre Night at Harcourt Community Centre. Every Thursday night.

Friday July 6

Noon – 4 p.m. – Stanhope Farmer's Market, at Stanhope Community Centre on North Shore Rd. Every Friday until Aug. 31.

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

### HALIBURTON BRANCH

Monday bridge 1 p.m.

Tuesday dart league starting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6 p.m, bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot -last Wednesday of the month.

Thursday general meeting third Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

Friday meat draw - five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw Chester Howse, MC.

Friday cribbage 1 p.m. start and fun darts - 4:30 p.m.onwards

Saturday 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards

Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month –9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

### MINDEN BRANCH

Monday-every second week rug hooking; Tuesday, seniors art classes 10 a.m., bid euchre 1 p.m.;

Wednesday, meat draw noon; Thursday, mixed

darts and euchre 7 p.m.; Friday 7 p.m. mixed darts;

Saturday, meat draw 1 p.m.; Sunday, sports day noon.

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# What's on



Kyle Simpson, left, and Hannah Klose pose outside the Highlands Summer Festival workshop building during their rehearsal break. *Photo by Felix Wong.*

## Tragic love story opens Summer Festival

By Felix Wong

What happens when you cast a born and bred Haliburton theatre actor opposite a nervous but “natural” first-timer in one of Shakespeare’s most revered classics? Explosive chemistry and sold-out crowds, one hopes.

The pressure to deliver rests partly on the shoulders of Hannah Klose and Kyle Simpson, the two leads of the festival’s upcoming performances of *Romeo & Juliet*.

Perhaps the most memorable aspect of this play is its unconditional romance and onstage physical intimacy. Klose said in a recent interview that when it comes time to kissing her pretend-lover, it won’t bother her in the slightest.

“I’ve kissed a lot of guys onstage – it’s just part of it. It’s not me kissing Kyle, it’s Juliet kissing Romeo. You just remove yourself from it ... it’s not as awkward as people think it is,” she said. Klose is full of enthusiasm and

contagious energy even after a long weekend of rehearsals, and still smiling from ear to ear after all this time.

“I adore the theatre ... it’s a feeling like no other!” she said, laughing when asked about her perpetual cheeriness. “This is where I can be totally 100 per cent myself all the time.”

Klose, 19, just wrapped up her first year at Queen’s University and plans to become a psychiatrist with a heavy dose of acting on the side. She’s been involved with the summer festival ever since her first role as one of the orphans in *Annie* at the age of eight.

Simpson, on the other hand, is only a year younger than Klose but a newcomer to the summer festival. He’s currently a music student at the University of Ottawa and makes the long drive from his hometown of Toronto every weekend to prep for the role of Romeo. He’s nervous but loves the challenge of being one of the play’s leads while building up relationships at the rehearsals with the other

actors and producers.

Klose had nothing but glowing praise for her fellow lead: “We haven’t done much staging together [yet], but from what we’ve done so far, Kyle is phenomenal. He works so hard [and] he’s a natural. I couldn’t have asked for a better partner in this.”

The festival kicks off on July 2 with performances of *Romeo & Juliet* until July 10 at the Northern Arts Performing Arts Pavilion. That will be followed by *Not Quite Sherlock*, a one-man comedy created by and starring Chris Gibbs about Victorian London’s most overlooked detective. The third show will be the old-fashioned thriller *Cliffhanger* by James Yaffe, followed by Tom Allen’s *From Weimar to Vaudeville* and A.R. Gurney’s *The Dining Room*, with the lineup concluding on August 8.

Get your tickets online at the [highlandssummerfestival.on.ca](http://highlandssummerfestival.on.ca), at the box office 705-457-9933 or 855-457-9933 or by email at [tickets@highlandssummerfestival.on.ca](mailto:tickets@highlandssummerfestival.on.ca).

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## The Haliburton Real Estate Team

### Log Home on 92 acres



Rustic charming 2 storey. Main floor living area, wood cookstove, laundry/2pc, 2nd sty bedrms & 4pc. 3 bay garage. Waterfalls & pond. Privacy, nature & wildlife galore! This is country living!  
**\$599,000.**

### Peaceful Coleman Lake



3 season, 3BR cottage in quiet setting on a no gas-motor lake. Private location, level lot. Yr rnd road. Sunny south exposure. Bright open living & dining area combined. 3 tidy outbuildings with lots of room for tools & toys. Just pack your clothes & move into this turn-key cottage!  
**\$349,900.**

### Eagle Lake



Traditional 3 BR cottage with walkout lower level & a cute bunkie! Spectacular view from inside and outside. Beautiful waterfront & dock to enjoy. Close to village conveniences & Sir Sams skiing.  
**\$499,000.**

### Gull River Home



Spacious modern home with full finished lower level. Wraparound deck, terraced landscaped lot to pretty riverfront with dock and access to 3 lake chain.  
**\$459,000.**

### Hwy 118w of Village



3BR Viceroy on 24 Acres with a pond, minutes from Haliburton. Detached garage, shed, great possibilities with some TLC and updating will be a beautiful family home.  
**\$ 209,000.**

### VACANT LOTS & WATERFRONT

North Shore Rd Lot, 2.8 Ac.....\$49,000.  
Lodge Lane, 1.6 Ac .....**SOLD**..... \$32,000.  
Twist Lane, 1/2 Ac Lot .....\$25,000.  
Loon Lk Rd, 2.2 Ac.....\$29,900.  
Ross Lk Rd, 2.2 Ac..... \$28,500.  
Harburn Road, 23 Acres.....\$69,900.  
Halbiem Cres Lot.....\$97,000.



### Little Kennisis Lake



4 season enjoyment. Open concept. Sunken living room. Bunkie over the large garage. Large sitting deck at the waters edge, extensive docking system. Nice clean shoreline has shallow to deep water. Drilled well and septic.  
**\$769,000.**

### Gull Lake



185 ft of flat rock & sand shoreline. 2yrs young, quality custom home. Beautiful views. Features include a fireplace, stone corner stone fireplace, stone & hand carved timber accents & hand carved timber accents. Adjacent properties also for sale. Call for details!  
**\$1,300,000.**

### Kennisis Lake, Elmhurst Lane



Spectacular Normerica Timberframe home or cottage. Custom quality throughout. Breathtaking open lake southwest view visible from every room. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths including a fully finished walkout lower level. 2 bedroom guest cabin close to the lake, brings the sleeping capacity to 18. 280 feet of shoreline, private & stunning with both shallow pebble beach and deep water ledge. Impressive landscaping with granite stairs & patios. 1600 sq ft of deck and dock space.  
**\$2,257,500**

### Soyers Lake!



Warm welcoming home or cottage with beautiful Timberframe architecture on 2.5 acres. Features include a fireplace, stone corner stone fireplace, stone & hand carved timber accents & hand carved timber accents. Adjacent properties also for sale. Call for details!  
**\$2,199,000**

### Soyers Lake!



Stunning Timberframe 4 bdrm waterfront cottage/home on Soyers Lake. Quality finishing inside & out. Oversized insulated double det'd garage. Enjoy peace & quiet in this tranquil bay w/little boat traffic & easy access to the 5 lk chain.  
**\$2,150,000**

### Kashagawigamog Lake



2800 sf custom designed Viceroy. 3 bdrm waterfront home or cottage. Spacious loft & custom copper fp. Dbl att & insul garage. Perfectly level lot, sunset west exposure & excellent sand beach. 5 minutes to town by boat or car.  
**\$1,290,000**